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## COUNTY LOSES SUIT

### SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST COUNTY

**The Exemption Law follows the Property Instead of the Corporation—County Loses of Thousands**

The people of Coconino county will be very much disappointed to learn of the recent decision of the Supreme Court in this case.

The Phoenix Republican gives the following concerning the decision.

The territorial supreme court yesterday frowned upon attempts at repudiation in handing down opinions in the case of the Grand Canyon Railway company against J. R. Treat, tax collector of Coconino county and in that of the Western Arizona Railway company against Forester Dennis tax collector of Mohave county.

In the former case the tax collector has sought to place the property of the company on the tax roll in spite of the fact that the road had been constructed under one of the legislative exemption acts. This attempt was made on the theory that the parties or company which had availed themselves of the exemption acts were no longer the owners of the property which had been taken over by a committee and had passed into the possession of a subsequently organized company. The collector also sought to put on the tax roll certain property of the company which was alleged by it to be necessarily appurtenant of the railroad property.

The company applied for an injunction against the collector and it was denied, from which order an appeal was taken. The supreme court holds that the exemption granted by the legislature follows the property; that it was intended to apply to the property in whose hands it might be, provided the law had been complied with. It was the purpose of the legislature to exempt the property from taxation and not the company or persons who had availed themselves of the law. The contention of the company as to the appurtenant character of other property sought to be assessed was also sustained. The Mohave county case was similar to the Grand Canyon railway case.

### SQUARE BOYS MEET

**Masons Confer Degrees and Banquet the Visitors.**

The local masons conferred the third degree last Friday evening on Sheriff Brown of Majava County and R. S. Teeple of Williams and wound up the meeting with a substantial feed after the ceremony.

The membership of the lodge has been constantly increasing during the past few years and now numbers a considerable over one hundred.

Among the brethren present from neighboring towns were E. E. Ball and R. V. Procter of Winslow, Dr. Jefferies and Mr. Johnson of Williams, besides a number of other holding membership in other lodges.

The local fraternity are always much pleased to have a good gathering of visitors and usually make it pleasant for them when they do come.

The Arbor Day program at the Normal school has been postponed until Monday April 6, at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## TOWN POLITICS

**What the People are Saying About Coming Town Election.**

In the merry month of May the internal regions of our municipal organism will again be disturbed.

Talk of possible candidates has commenced and many good men for city offices have been named. So far no one has compiled a ticket of their own special brand but all hands interested in town affairs have been talking. Of course it isn't a serious matter to talk, and often even good comes of it.

A good strong live city council is always needed in a town as the town and its people are usually judged by their acts.

In wandering around we have heard the following names suggested—these of course are not all that have been mentioned, but all we have heard of:

Councilmen,

M. I. Powers, S. L. Finley, Geo. H. Coffin, Chas. Keller, David Tate, Frank Rodregns, Geo. W. Black, J. C. Black, T. A. Rickel, For Clerk, C. A. Balek, For Marshal, I. F. Wheeler.

It's early yet and there may be some real candidates in the field later. The only one that has announced himself so far is Ike Wheeler for marshal.

## ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

**The Local Lodge of Elks Set New Antlers and Elect Officers for Coming Year.**

A large herd of Elks gathered together Tuesday evening to properly trim and brand E. A. Brown and John C. Kelly of Angel.

It is needless to remark that the two new Elks were thoroughly convinced that it was exceedingly pleasant to graze with the herd and every desire to wander alone outside the band was completely eradicated.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Exalted Ruler.....M. I. Powers  
Leading Knight.....Thos Pulliam  
Loyal Knight.....A. A. Johnson  
Lecturing night.....W. W. Wilcox  
Secretary.....Dr. E. S. Miller  
Treasurer.....J. C. Blake  
Tiler.....F. W. Perkins  
Trustees three years.....  
.....Wm. Dickinson  
Trustees two years.....F. S. Breen  
Rep. Grand Lodge.....T. A. Rickel  
Alternate.....Dr. E. S. Miller

The exalted Ruler made the following appointments:  
Esquire.....B. A. Cameron  
Chaplin.....J. E. Ruffin  
Inner Guard.....E. A. Brown

The meeting wound up with a banquet under the supervision of Flagstaff's justly famous caterer Otto, who stuffed the Elks to a surfeit and even stayed to hear the speeches.

The new officers of the lodge are the right kind of men and will undoubtedly materially assist in making the coming year a notable one in local Elksdom.

## BURNED TO DEATH

**Mrs. William Pool formerly of Williams Fatally Burned in her Home.**

A telegram was received in the city yesterday announcing the horrible death of Mrs. William Pool, who was burned to death in her home in Middlesboro, Kentucky. The unfortunate lady was well known in Williams, her husband

having been employed in the Salzman store as book keeper several years ago. She was a sister of W. A. Field, Rounseville and Mrs. W. A. Field, and Messrs. Fred Twitty and E. M. Twitty. Particulars could not be learned.—Williams News.

Mr. Pool has many friends in Flagstaff where he was employed several years ago by Babbitt Bros., who deeply sympathize with him.

## RAILROAD TO JEROME

**Is Interesting Our People at Present—It's a Possibility**

Considerable live interest is being taken by our local Board of Trade, including citizens in general over the possibility of a railroad from Flagstaff to Jerome. A survey was made a couple years ago and a good route secured down over the rim but for some reason the project was dropped for a time.

The project originally was fathomed by Senator Clark but later others became interested in it, and from present indications the road will be built, either with or without the assistance of Senator Clark.

The proposed road is a splendid proposition and would undoubtedly pay from the time the first train run over it. As an independent line it would open up the great timber belt to the north, as well as making a market for the produce of the Verde Valley. It would mean thousands of dollars annually to the stockmen of the valley as their stock could be marketed direct without long drives, and delivered fat on the market.

It would open miles of territory now tributary to Flagstaff and cut through the great forest south, making this the northern distributing point.

The people of Flagstaff could, if they "come alive" to their opportunities, secure sufficient capital to build the road and thereby make the first long steps toward bringing Northern Arizona to the front.

## WILL PLANT TREE

**Public School Will Have Arbor Day Exercises at School Grounds.**

The cordial invitation extended to the public by the class of '08 should be accepted.

There is nothing more badly needed in Flagstaff than shade trees to relieve its bare appearance and to beautify our streets and homes.

The Emerson High School have planned the following interesting program for Arbor Day:

America.....The School  
The Governor's Proclamation,  
Mr. Smith

Origin of Arbor Day.....Miss Lee  
Duet.....Misses Merritt and Francis  
Recitation.....Miss Todd

The Gladness of Nature  
Miss Land

I know a Bank.....Tiro  
The Misses Gibson and Mr. Fish.

The Husbandman.....Miss Hadsell  
Selection.....James Whitcomb Riley

Miss Terry

The Winter Lullaby.....De Kowen  
Miss Gleason

The Brave Old Oak

Miss Fairchild

Remarks.....Prof. Taylor  
Arbor Day Song.....Class of '08

## PLANTING OF TREE

The class of '08 extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the Arbor Day exercises at the Normal, Friday April 3, at 10 a. m.

Miss Lizzie Lewis came home from Phoenix Sunday to stay for the summer.

## COURT HOUSE DOINGS

**Items of Interest Official and Otherwise around the County Capital Building.**

John Morgan, a dope fiend with homicidal tendencies, was committed to the Insane Asylum at Phoenix by Judge Kidd Tuesday.

Amador Jaurequi, Francisco Arriola and Jacinto Gonzales accused of taking a six-shooter belonging to Delfino Campo were put into the dump for 30 days by Judge Milligan. As Delfino is out a six-shooter pistol, Delfino sadly remarks "where am I at—Damfino."

C. W. Bellman, who worked at Babbitt's livery barn for a time developed great taking qualities during late evenings. He gathered up harnesses, six-shooters, steel tapes indiscriminately including some trinkets from Sheriff Francis' barn. Just for this carelessness on his part he was bound over to await the action of the grand jury under \$300 bond. He is now in Sheriff Francis' strong box. Francis claims that he would take the same action even though he had not swiped some of his property.

The following is the weekly report of instruments filed in the County Recorder's office for the week ending April 1st, 1908. Affidavit of Labor, Lost Spanish, Ben Doney.

Water Location, Cataract Creek, Reservoir, Webb Freeman.

Warranty Deed, Henry Granjon to Jose L. Chavez.

Warranty Deed, Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Co., to Frank A. Rodriguez.

Deed, Sattle Mutual Building & Loan association to Chas. H. Adams. Realty Mortgage Chas. H. Adams to State Mutual Bldg. & Loan Association.

On Wednesday, April 1st, 1908, at the office of the Clerk of the District of Coconino County, the following named persons were drawn to serve as Grand and Trial Jurors at the April, 1908, term of the District court:

—Grand Jurors—

Fred Ingalls, William Wilson, Thomas Sayer, Geo. H. Coffin, Geo. F. Campbell Charles Spears, Fred Garing, George Babbitt, George Black, Jr., Otto Lebach, R. S. Teeple, R. R. Gleason, Thos. D. Smith, Dan Hogan, C. H. McKinney, Charles H. Adams, J. D. Raudebaugh, Harry Milbourne, George N. Baty, J. R. Katherns, L. H. Thomas.

—Trial Jurors—

R. B. Walton, Jos. P. Wilson, W. C. Hart, Reuben Barfoot, P. D. Berry, Charles Lindstrom, James Bauguess, G. R. Hurd, Frank Fisher, Wrigth Dotter, D. McConville, Paul Rodriguez, Fred Reno, B. M. Hoffman, C. H. McGonigle, C. C. Thornton, J. J. Withrow, H. M. Stark, W. C. Jones, Dan Donahue, Andrew Miller, Hayes Weidner, Jeff Thompson, J. L. Dougherty, Newton J. Berry, L. E. Hart, W. V. Dwiggin, James W. Barney, L. S. Drum, Frank Fairchild, Donald Chisholm, C. C. Compton, C. E. Bell, J. C. Simmons, L. A. Cross, Harrison Conard, Geo. F. Martini, T. A. Gande, Pius Fatig, J. S. Wright, J. F. Sheehan, W. A. Lannom, A. S. Smith, Charles Hesston, Mark Jacobs, C. W. Heiser, Harvey Hicks, Joseph Shanks, H. H. Smith.

Following is the trial calendar for the April term of the District Court, which meets here April 13. The criminal calendar will not be

complete until after the grand jury meets:

Territory of Arizona vs. Joseph Dixon, a colored man indicted for attempting rape on a white woman.

Grand Canyon Railway Co., vs. R. H. Cameron.

Edwin F. Harriman vs. Anita Copper Company. Continued from last term.

William Crowell vs. G. W. Martin and C. E. Boyce.

Thos. F. Noonan, vs. Coconino Copper Company.

Ed. I. Gale vs. R. H. Cameron.

Lillie S. Gill vs. Supreme Court Ind. Order of Foresters. An old case, continued from last three times, to collect insurance.

David Babbitt vs. J. F. Daggs.

Ygnacio Perea vs. Meliton Perea, suit for divorce.

J. H. Attwood vs. George Patterson.

Babbitt Bros. vs. C. C. Thornton and Ed Lockwood.

Babbitt Brothers vs. C. C. Thornton.

Elsie Marshall vs. John Marshall. Suit for divorce.

Daisy Mapel vs. Jesse Mapel. Suit for divorce.

F. W. Girard vs. Mary E. Coffin. Action of debt.

Town of Flagstaff vs. David Babbitt.

Town of Flagstaff vs. Percival Lowell. A suit to set aside a conveyance of lands surrounding the observatory, given to Lowell by the Town of Flagstaff.

Town of Flagstaff vs. Robt. J. Kidd.

Town of Flagstaff vs. C. A. Black.

Henry Sagers vs. estate of J. F. Ebert. Action to recover for services alleged to have been rendered the late J. Franklin Ebert.

Mildred Brown vs. Vernon Orr Brown. Suit for divorce.

Ida McGraw vs. Frank McGraw, suit for divorce.

Town of Flagstaff vs. Babbitt Bros. and A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. Suit to cancel a franchise to a spur running to Babbitt Bros' store in Flagstaff.

O. S. Emblem vs. Hayden P. Talbot and H. C. Lockett.

S. J. Sullivan vs. estate of J. F. Ebert.

Frank B. Murdock, guardian, vs. G. W. Mathews. Appeal from an order of the probate court.

American Type Founders Co. vs. Edgar Hash.

Babbitt Bros. vs. Lockwood.

Miss Ruth Baker returned Sunday from Phoenix, where she has been spending the winter.

Edward M. Brown, the jeweler, was presented with a splendid little jewel in the shape of a girl by his wife Sunday. The whole family are doing well.

The Sun as you will note by the date lines is due to shine on Fridays hereafter, and an effort will be made to get out by 4 p. m., at the latest. We were somewhat short on time this week, but will endeavor to improve each week.

Makes the Biscuit  
and Cake lighter,  
finer flavored, more  
nutritious and wholesome

**DR. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
BAKING POWDER

Made from pure  
Grape Cream of Tartar  
No alum—No free phosphate